

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to place the application in better form prior to examination.

An early action on the merits of the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP

By: 

Paul L. Sharer

Registration No. 36,004

1600 Tysons Boulevard  
McLean, VA 22102  
Telephone: (703) 905-2180  
Facsimile: (703) 905-2500

APPENDIX  
(showing changes made to the claims)

4. (Amended) The composition according to [any one of claims 1-3] claim 1, wherein at least 50 wt% of said monofunctional reactive diluents is absent an aromatic ring.

5. (Amended) The composition according to [any one of claims 1-4] claim 1, wherein said composition has a viscosity of less than 3,000 cps in at least part of the range 40°C-60°C.

6. (Amended) the composition according to [any one of claims 1-5] claim 1, wherein a coating obtained by curing said composition has a glass transition temperature of less than -30°C.

7. (Amended) The composition according to [any one of claims 1-6] claim 1, wherein said composition comprises less than 5 wt%, relative to the total weight of the composition, of silicone oligomers.

8. (Amended) The composition according to [any one of claims 1-6] claim 1, wherein said composition is absent any silicone oligomers.

9. (Amended) The composition according to [any one of claims 1-8] claim 1, comprising an oligomer having ethylene oxide and butylene oxide moieties.

10. (Amended) the composition according to [any one of claims 1-9] claim 1, comprising an oligomer having diisocyanate residues, wherein at least 50 mole% of the diisocyanates used to form the oligomer is absent a cyclic structure.

11. (Amended) The composition according to [any one of claims 1-10] claim 1, comprising an alkoxyated aliphatic diluent.

12. (Amended) The composition according to [any one of claims 1-11] claim 1, comprising a silane adhesion promoter.

13. (Amended) The composition according to [any one of claims 1-12] claim 1, wherein said composition, after cure, has a secant modulus of less than 1.5 MPa.

16. (Amended) The composition according to [any one of claims 14-15] claim 14, wherein said composition comprises less than 10 wt% of monofunctional reactive diluents.

17. (Amended) The composition according to [any one of claims 14-16] claim 14, wherein said composition, after cure, has a secant modulus of less than 5 MPa.

18. (Amended) The composition according to [any one of claims 14-17] claim 14, wherein said composition has a viscosity of less than 3,000 cps in at least part of the temperature range 40°C-60°C.

19. (Amended) A coated optical fiber comprising a coating obtained by curing the composition according to [any one of claims 1-18] claim 1.

**End of appendix**